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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shigetsugu HAYASHI, et al.

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EXAMINER: Juska, C. A.

FOR: METHOD OF REPAIRING/REINFORCING EXISTING STRUCTURES AND ANISOTROPIC WOVEN FABRICS USED THEREFOR

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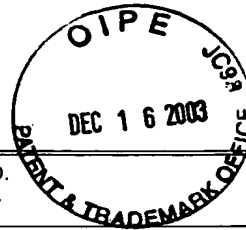
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

References AH-AK were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated November 25, 2003  
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